

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON
-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES-**

Minutes for the **Committee of the Whole** of Council of the Village of Pemberton held Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chamber, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 182.

ATTENDING: Mayor Mike Richman
Councillor Ted Craddock
Councillor Jennie Helmer
Councillor James Linklater
Councillor Karen Ross

STAFF: Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer
Sheena Fraser, Manager of Corporate & Legislative Services
Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER

At 1:05 p.m. Mayor Richman called the October 2, 2018 Committee of Whole meeting to order.

In honour of the Lil'wat7ul, the Village of Pemberton acknowledges that we are meeting within the unceded territory of the Lil'wat Nation.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved/Seconded
THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.
CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Committee of the Whole No. 181, Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Moved/Seconded
THAT the minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting No. 181, held Tuesday, September 4, 2018, be adopted as circulated/amended.
CARRIED

4. SINGLE-USE ITEMS – REDUCTION STRATEGIES UPDATE

Gwendolyn Kennedy, Legislative Assistant, presented a report summarizing the results of the recent single-use item reduction strategy surveys. Despite low response rates for both the business owner survey and the resident survey, some trends were apparent from the data:

- Residents are in favour of regulating all single-use items and prefer a ban to levy for all except coffee cups.
- Businesses are in favour of regulation of single-use items but there is significant opposition (43%) to regulation of the distribution of coffee cups;

The choice of sustainable alternatives to single-use items is complicated by the environmental impacts of the alternatives. Success in reducing the wasteful use of disposable items will require a commitment from businesses and residents to use sustainable alternatives consistently; failure to achieve this commitment may be more damaging to the environment than continuing the use of single-use items.

Staff recommend further research and additional stakeholder and public engagement before drafting a policy.

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that the development of a Single-Use Items Strategy be brought forward for consideration as part of the 2019 strategic planning and budget deliberation process.

CARRIED

Moved/Seconded

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that correspondence be sent to local businesses seeking information on single-use item reduction strategies they currently implement and seeking feedback on how the Village might be able to support them in their strategies.

AND THAT correspondence be sent to the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Pemberton seeking their assistance in distributing the letter from the Village to their membership.

CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 1:30 p.m. the Committee of the Whole was adjourned.

Mike Richman
Mayor

Sheena Fraser
Corporate Officer